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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. CLEVELAND

1. CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. CLEVELAND OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MRS. CLEVELAND DEPARTED MANILA FOR HONOLULU AT 1800 NOVEMBER 12 AFTER FOUR AND ONE HALF DAY VISIT. CONGRESSMAN AND MRS CLEVELAND EXTENDED ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES BY EMBASSY, ALTHOUGH CONGRESSMAN NOT OVERLOADED WITH APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES (AT HIS OWN REQUEST IN ORDER ALLOW HIM SOME FREE TIME AT LAST STOP ON RELATIVELY LONG AND DEMANDING TOUR FOUR ASIAN COUNTRIES).

2. CLEVELAND ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 8 AND ATTENDED PERFORMANCE THAT EVENING OF CULTURAL CENTER OF PHILIPPINES DANCE COMPANY, FEATURING TWO GUEST ARTISTS FROM MARTHA GRAHAM COMPANY. NOVEMBER 10, CONGRESSMAN ATTENDED BREAKFAST WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MET WITH AMBASSADOR AND ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, AND HAD LUNCH WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOVEMBER 11, HE SPENT VISITING CLARK AIR BASE AND SUBIC NAVAL BASE FOR TOURS AND BRIEFINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY POL/MIL OFFICER. MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND ALSO ATTENDED AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION IN HONOR OF ASIA FOUNDATION DELEGATION EVENING OF NOVEMBER 11. REMAINDER OF CONGRESSMAN'S SCHEDULE LEFT OPEN, ALTHOUGH SERVICES OF CONTROL OFFICER, EMBASSY CAR AND DRIVER, AND FACILITIES OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION CLUB WERE AT HIS DISPOSAL AS DESIRED.

3. MRS CLEVELAND ACCOMPANIED CONGRESSMAN DURING HIS NOVEMBER 10

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ACTIVITIES. AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 10, AS PART OF PROGRAM ARRANGED

FOR HER BY USIS, SHE MET WITH SMALL GROUP OF PROMINENT FILIPINAS AT NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN PHILIPPINES AND GAVE TALK ON "WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN US." MORNING NOVEMBER 11 MRS CLEVELAND SPOKE TO GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 200 STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ON US EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WITH EMPHASIS ON RECENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS. FOLLOWING PWU LECTURE, SHE ATTENDED SMALL LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT OF CITY OF MANILA UNIVERSITY AND TWO YOUNG PROFESSORS FROM PRESTIGIOUS ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY. MRS CLEVELAND ARTICULATE SPEAKER AND VERY EFFECTIVE IN MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS; HER ACTIVITIES MOST USEFUL IN HELPING TO EXPAND CONTACTS AMONG WOMEN PROMINENT IN OFFICIAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND ACADEMIC CIRCLES. NOVEMBER 12 MRS CLEVELAND ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE OF USIS OFFICER ON SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF MANILA AND NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST.

4. CLEVELANDS BOTH APPEARED PLEASED WITH PACE OF SCHEDULE HERE AND PROFESSED TO BE SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY COMMENTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THEY FOUND MIX OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND FREE TIME ACTIVITIES JUST ABOUT RIGHT FOR THIS LAST STOP ON THEIR TRIP.  
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